

Correspondence.

Guthridge Mills Gossip
Health of this community is good. Our farmers are nearly all through planting corn out this way.

Steve Brewer went to Linn county last week to visit friends and relatives.

Linn Sharp made a business trip to Brookfield, Saturday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter of near Salisbury passed through here, Tuesday, on her way to Brookfield.

Chas. Minich and wife of Porche's prairie were the guests of S. E. Fry, and family, Sunday.

George Lewis went to Brunswick, Sunday, to meet his Johnny, who was returning home from Kansas City.

This part of the county was visited by a heavy rain and hail-storm, Sunday evening. Our bottom lands were overflowed and much damage done to growing crops.

Last week the Mussel Fork got on a tear and overflowed the bottoms. Uncle Sam's man boy (no one ever heard of a female boy) couldn't cross over with the mail for two days.

Rev. James Haskins of the Baptist persuasion preached to a large audience at Pollard school-house, Sunday, and will, if not providentially hindered, preach there again the fourth Sunday in June.

Rev. James Kimbrough will discourse to the multitude at Mt. Pleasant the first Sunday in June. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody, saint and sinner, cordially invited, but it would be advisable to leave your buggy whips and dogs at home.

Summer Squibs.

J. E. Carter of Keytesville visited friends here, Monday.

S. F. Prentiss of Chillicothe did business here, Wednesday.

Sheriff Barton of Linn county was here on business, Monday.

C. C. Bigger, a lawyer of Laclede, was here, Wednesday morning.

Miss Carrie Bailey of Hale visited Miss Daisy Moling, Monday.

Mrs. Ira Taylor started, Monday afternoon, to visit friends in Hale.

Several window lights were broken by the hall here, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rice of Hale visited Samuel Painter here from Sunday till Wednesday.

A sign of danger is tacked up on Locust creek bridge 3 1/2 miles north of here.

J. W. Wright is moving his saw-mill from the bottom to the northeast part of town.

J. Kendrick and family of Hale visited A. Stains from Monday till Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Foster started, Wednesday morning, to visit friends in Brookfield.

Mrs. Groves and McMillan of Kansas City arrived, Wednesday, to be here a week.

G. H. Davis of Kansas City, a prominent railroad man, stopped off here Wednesday.

Henry Robinson, the blacksmith, moved his family into the photo gallery, Wednesday.

Mr. Baker of Hale was here, Thursday, with her children to decorate some family graves.

Mrs. W. F. Jeffries and children of Moberly passed through here on their way to Hale, Wednesday.

Miss Sindy Budge of Brunswick passed through here on her way to Browning, Wednesday.

John Duroche and Chas. Garrett made a business trip to Brookfield, Thursday, returning, Friday.

Earle Robinson and Tom Smith went to Chillicothe, Saturday evening, returning by way of Brookfield, Sunday.

Rev. Beistle rode 15 miles to Siloam church, Sunday evening, only to encounter the storm and find no congregation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church dispensed ice-cream, strawberries and cake at Widow Smith's building all the afternoon and

till a late hour in the evening of decoration day, and their tables were full all the time. They received the neat little sum of \$150.00. Your hasty scribe was well fed.

Mrs. Patton and son from Rossville, South Dakota, arrived here, Wednesday, on a visit to her brother, Wm. Richardson.

D. P. Foul, representing the Magic City nurseries of Moberly, will spend several days here. This company guarantees trees for two years.

Miss Pearl Black, daughter of D. C. Black of Rothville, passed through here on her way home from the Salisbury academy, Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Smith and daughter of Grand Junction, Colo., but formerly of Cunningham, after visiting Mrs. F. W. Robinson started for Hale, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Stanier of St. Joe, sent a box of flowers by express to Mrs. C. W. Northcott to decorate the graves of the former's father and brother.

The contract to build the wagon bridge across Spring lake was let, Saturday afternoon, to A. B. Brown and Earle B. Kellogg. The work will begin at once.

Chas. W. Turner of the Humansville *Star-Leader* came in, Saturday morning. He returned home, Monday evening, accompanied by his wife who had been visiting her parents, James McCormick and wife.

The K. P.s, who are always wide awake and on the lookout for good things, after their routine of business, Thursday night, took advantage of the first appearance of fresh strawberries on the market to set down to an inviting supper. Your scribe was not forgotten.

Hotel arrivals at the Robinson house are: Mrs. Groves and McMillan; T. J. Miller, J. F. Warner and W. H. Molenaar, Kansas City; H. W. Kelly, H. O. Grassman in M. Beamer, J. H. Steinburg, St. Louis; Ray F. Reed, Portland, Oregon; S. Danziger, New York; W. S. Farrar, Burlington, Ia.; R. S. Mundy, Milam; W. J. Nicholson, Tina C. H. Cross, Williamsport; J. D. Smith, Danville, Ind.

The program was strictly carried out on decoration day at the M. E. church, where every seat was filled. The pulpit and organ and every available place was profusely decorated with flags and flowers. The choir sang several appropriate songs, commencing with "Comrades." The exercises were presided over by Capt. F. M. Lewis with his usual quiet dignity. Post Chaplain A. Stains offered the opening prayer. The address by Rev. O. Beistle and Miss Lola Stains were both good. Bro. Beistle spoke to the point. Miss Stains spoke distinctly. She is graceful in her gestures and remarkably self-possessed. Many teams and pedestrians followed the post to Lakewood cemetery and assisted in the decoration ceremonies. About 25 of the post were present. All we missed was the presence of the band boys.

Memorial services were held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, under the auspices of Samuel J. Lewis post No. 372 G. V. R. After prayer by Rev. J. M. Webb, Rev. O. Beistle recited from Psalm 125:1. He called attention to the undeniably fact that no nation can get along without God and cited France after the revolution and the other results. He gave a brief history of early settlers in this country. The Cavaliers, the Huguenots, the Hollanders, the Quakers and the Puritans, and their influence on their descendants of the present time and the United States citizen, more especially the American soldiers of the civil and late war. He also drew a beautiful picture of the influence of the family altar. Specially selected music was well executed by Messrs. Northcott and Hepper and Meadaines Northcott and Thompson. Miss Daisy Moling was organist. The discourse was listened to by a large and attentive congregation. The attendance at the Sunday school was also large.

W. S. Galloway of Fayette came up, Tuesday, on business. He is one of the proprietors of the Salisbury laundry.

G. Gasser, the jeweler, is erecting an addition to his brick business house on East Broadway to be used as a cook-room.

A. W. Johnson returned from a two weeks' visit to Oklahoma, Monday morning, well pleased—with old Chariton and his trip.

The suit of Branhams vs. London, tried in Justice Newbold's court, Monday, was decided in favor of defendant. W. H. Bradley appeared for

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood—Although just 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60. in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my middle toe. Mrs. Joseph Mason, Jones street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores—After worrying four months I could not get rid of them. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and running sores Hood's Pills cured me of Hydrocephalus and constipation. Miss Mary E. Thomas, of Governor st., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough—Five years ago I had a consumption which I should have to a Modoc. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. That is a well known fact. Myron B. Pease, Corr. Part and Consultant Physician, Keokuk, Iowa.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTED

Read our stories from all the great testifying and come prepared to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ville, Tuesday evening, where seven new masons were initiated.

Miss Frances Cartwright of Salisbury visited home folks, Sunday.

D. W. Bayne shipped one car load of hogs to St. Louis, Saturday.

Jos. Miles and wife and E. V. Seigle and wife spent Sunday in Hardin.

Dr. C. S. Morrison made a business trip to Brunswick, Wednesday.

D. S. Ralston of Salisbury visited the family of J. G. Payne, Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Butter and W. A. Krashberger made a business trip to Keytesville since our last "dots."

Messrs. Bitter and Harr and Mrs. M. Arbogast attended memorial exercises at Brunswick, Tuesday.

Judge J. B. Hyde and Dr. J. D. Brummal of Salisbury were in Dalton, Monday.

E. V. Seigle and wife visited relatives near Musselfork, Friday and Saturday. During the former's absence Agent Shaunessy of Wellsville filled his place.

Owing to the rain and wind-storm, Sunday evening, children's day exercises were postponed until the following evening, at which time the house was well filled and a splendid program rendered. The floral decoration was one of the pleasing features.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Miss Carrie West has secured a school for the winter.

Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Kennedy of Carrollton, Mo., came down Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Floyd will visit St. Louis this week to be treated for minor.

O. P. Ray and Wm. Crawley were over Tuesday looking after business matters.

Martin Peter has removed his family to Glasgow where he is engaged in business.

The N. M. A. is preparing for commencement exercises and a grand graduation.

The finished dams have greatly retarded farming operations, and ranchhands are looking busy.

The death of Mrs. W. A. Howard, wife of our electrician, is deeply deplored. She was a devoted wife and mother.

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Big Bargains In Millinery !!

Beginning with Saturday, May 6th, I will offer special inducements in Millinery for the next 15 days.

My stock is large, well-selected and stylish and the high class of my trimming speaks for itself. I will not only sell you Millinery at Rock Bottom Prices, but will give each of my customers a ticket on every \$1 worth of goods they purchase, entitling them to participate in a drawing for a \$75 bicycle, which I expect to give away the 4th of July, 1899.

You not only get the value of your money in the goods you buy, but you may be the lucky one to get the bicycle.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, Keytesville, Missouri.

plaintiff and W. B. Clark for defendant.

Dr. Hunt is erecting a new dwelling and having the one occupied by A. M. Fellows on West Fourth street repaired. The doctor is a hustler.

Ella May Burns, while playing in the yard, ran her foot against a mowing machine lying on the ground, cutting it badly, seven stitches being required to close up the wound.

Our T. M. Bentley cashier of the People's bank, had a nerve-racking experience in Moberly the first of the week, being mistaken for an offender against the law for whom Marshal Quade was looking. Tom soon righted himself with the sleuth, and is now looking for the fellow that looks like me." The description of the man wanted fitted Tom almost to a dot.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles F. Munson and wife to David Straub, wife of 29-53 1/2 Consideration, \$2,700.

Floss L. Horton and wife to Cecilia Johnson, an undivided two-thirds of the property at 6 1/4-17 Consideration, \$500.

John C. Brunel to R. R. Harrison, block 10 in the city of Brunswick except a strip 35 ft wide off the east side of said block. Consideration, \$1,200.

John M. Callahan to John S. McGregor of Linn county, half of 29-56-18 Consideration, \$300.

James L. Applegate and wife of Clay county to Wm. Platz, all of its or lots 22 and 23 in the subdivision of 1 or blk 30 except that part of said lot 5 which was conveyed by Wm. C. Applegate to Barbara Dressaker and fronting the depot grounds 100 ft and running north 190 ft; also except 25 ft off the east side of said lot 5 which was conveyed by the said party of the first part to Patrick J. Smith, all being in Price's addition to the city of Brunswick. Consideration, \$100.

Alfred Brown and wife to A. L. Welch, lots 3 and 4 and 8 ft off 1/2 blk 97 in the town of Keytesville. Consideration, \$1,300.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Sanderson, ...Westville
Miss Emma A. Riley, ...Westville
Wm. H. Finch, ...Brunswick
Mrs. M. E. Knappenberger, Brunswick
Wm. E. Blakeley, ...Brookfield
Miss Della Crandall, ...Mendon
T. H. Norman, ...Keytesville
Miss Susie L. Rice, ...Keytesville

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post office, June 1st, 1899:

Miss Effie Bell, C. M. Johnson
George Morris, John Norris
John D. Shepherd, John A. Young
Mrs. Nannie Mayfield, etc.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertisied."

W. G. GASTON P. M.

I. D. Applegate came down from Kansas City, Saturday night, and spent a few days with his family.

W. A. Knappenberger of Brunswick spent Sunday in Keytesville with his parents, John Knappenberger and wife.

Long life and the greatest happiness are assured by keeping your subscription to the *Country* paid well in advance.

S. M. White after a business trip to Boonville the first part of this week. He reports that his brothers, J. O. and Eugene, who are engaged in the grocery trade at that place, are doing well.

Wool Wanted.

We want all of the wool we can get for which we will pay the highest market price. See us before selling.

PERRINS & SONS,
Keytesville, Mo.

We are indebted to Geo. K. Layher, who was, perhaps, the most popular agent the Wabash ever had at Keytesville, for a late copy of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express, which contains George's picture in a group of members of the Local Freight Agents' association at Buffalo, N. Y. George is vice-president of the association, and his picture is as natural as life.

Bulls for Sale!

I have a few good grade Hereford Bulls for sale at my farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville. Price, \$50.

James Wren

Kent's Fine Cigars are for sale by J. E. Dempsey. The 17, 50; Sneed-Richardson Drug Co., Kent's Extra, 50; J. E. Hansman, Primrose, etc.

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